

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	993	989	874	890
ACREAGE	633,931	619,450	597,766	616,267
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	638	626	684	692
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	80	81	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	684,583	705,164	630,198	421,624
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	35,922	32,825	25,546	30,708
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	53,741	51,228	58,209	56,649
HARVESTED	15,281	15,233	13,655	13,512
IRRIGATED	18,498	17,630	15,775	13,466
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	96,920	79,881	61,910	53,728
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	97,604	80,769	70,835	60,369
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	10,357	22,320	13,374	13,762
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	63,106	69,201	75,603	70,544
BEEF COWS	22,333	21,815	22,312	22,416
MILK COWS	16,732	18,962	18,862	18,349
HOGS & PIGS	429	800	318	691
SHEEP & LAMBS	3,601	4,507	13,777	20,519
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,552	1,036	1,283	3,122
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	914	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	0	0	0	0
BARLEY	0	0	0	0
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	19	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	13,180	14,197	12,910	12,428

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	90	64	43	29
ACREAGE	543	348	253	218
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	88	93	91
ACREAGE	391	443	314	328
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	591	417	482	487
NON-FARMING	402	274	254	278
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	117	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	11.78%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,605	51	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	13,715	1,749	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.